

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 19, 1943

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 18, 1943.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, May 13, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 10, column 2, in line 21 from the top of the column, strike out the figures "483" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "383."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 18, 1943, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

Pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 14 1943, the President announced the appointment of the following Committee on Congressional Re-apportionment:

First Congressional District, Senator Franklin.
Second Congressional District, Senator Black.
Third Congressional District, Senator Lewis.
Fourth Congressional District, Senator Carroll.
Fifth Congressional District, Senator Baker.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Governor the power and authority to transfer funds from the State Road Department as may be necessary to meet any deficiency in State appropriations, for the duration of the war.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20890, Laws of Florida, 1941, same being: "An Act providing for payments to the General Revenue Fund from certain State funds; providing periods of payment, accounting for such payments and disbursements therefrom; providing in reference to Federal and other funds not subject to the provisions of this Act; authorizing the Comptroller and the State Treasurer to make rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Budget Commission, for the administration of this Act."

Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the manner of determining the full cash value of goods, wares and merchandise for purposes of taxation thereof; and to define what is meant by full cash value when used in such connection.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same does not pass.

Very respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 67, 8 and 408, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act guaranteeing to the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund" of the State of Florida two million dollars annually in addition to all other appropriations to said fund except those revenues paid into said fund from racing; making an appropriation to said fund from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida of such amounts which, when added to monies derived from racing under Chapters 20306 and 20307, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, or any law or laws enacted at the 1943 Session of the Legislature imposing a tax on racing and appropriated to the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund," will provide two million dollars annually for said "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund"; prescribing the duties of certain State officials in connection herewith; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

House Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds to the several counties of the State of Florida providing for the payment of such funds and the method thereof; defining the duties of State officials relative thereto; providing for the distribution by County Commissioners of funds paid under provisions of this Act; providing for the rules of construction applicable to this Act; and providing for the period in which this Act shall be effective.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 540 and 656, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing the commissions for the County Tax Assessors of the several counties of the State of Florida and providing for the payment thereof, and providing where any Tax Assessor receives compensation or expenses pursuant to any Acts of the Legislature other than as prescribed by general law, such Tax Assessor may file election to come under the provisions of this Act or to continue to receive the compensation now provided by law.

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 425.02 of Chapter 425, Florida Statutes, 1941, Rural Electric Cooperative Law, by providing that rural electric cooperative non-profit corporations formed in the manner provided in said Chapter shall be public agencies, have the same rights and hold their properties in the same manner as do other political subdivisions of the State.

Senate Bill No. 488:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Sheriffs and Clerks of the Courts of the several counties of the State of Florida to pay into the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of the respective counties annually hereafter any or all unclaimed bond moneys and evidence moneys and to provide limitation of the time for making claims therefor.

Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the use of automatic fire extinguishers in all public buildings, and buildings under jurisdiction of any board or commission created by the Legislature of the State of Florida, in the same manner as fire extinguishers approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for appointment of

vice Chairmen of Boards of County Commissioners and fixing their terms of office and their powers.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

THOS. S. MADDOX,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 455, 474, 488, 398, and 405, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State University to be known as the "University of South Florida," whose primary purpose shall be a school of medicine and a school of dentistry, and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and reports same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

E. F. HOUSHOLDER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 306, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Citrus Fruits, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 597.24, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to "regulation of sale of limes, etc." by amending Sub-section 4 thereof so as to give the Florida Citrus Commission additional powers respecting the place of testing and amount of limes which shall be tested; by repealing Sub-section 19 thereof; by amending Sub-section 8 thereof so as to increase the inspection fee from four cents to six cents."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following Committee Substitute therefor do pass:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale, the transportation, preparation, receipt or delivery for transportation or the marketing of any citrus or aurantifolis, variety Persian, Tahiti or Bearss limes that are immature; to provide standards of maturity; to provide for the registration and certification of packing houses as herein defined; to provide for inspection of limes as to maturity and the method therefor and for certification of same; to provide for the stamping or marking of juice content on containers and for inspection tax for same; to provide for the destruction of limes found to be immature; to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

Very respectfully,

HARRY E. KING,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 480, together with the Committee Substitute, contained in the above report therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act guaranteeing to the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund" of the State of Florida two million dollars annually in addition to all other appropriations to said fund except those revenues paid into said fund from racing; making an appropriation to said fund from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida of such amounts which, when added to monies derived from racing under Chapters 20306 and 20307, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, or any law or laws enacted at the 1943 Session of the Legislature imposing a tax on racing and appropriated to the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund," will provide two million dollars annually for said "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund;" prescribing the duties of certain State officials in connection herewith; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

E. F. HOUSHOLDER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 344, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an annual appropriation for the biennium beginning the 1st day of July, A. D. 1943, and ending June 30, A. D. 1945, for the purpose of carrying out, administering and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 579 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being a law to promote the planting and production of Sea Island Cotton and to provide protection for growers and producers thereof and for the administration and enforcement of said law.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

E. F. HOUSHOLDER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 324, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 20748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act providing for a State Service Officer, an Assistant State Service Officer and three Field Secretaries in the State of Florida, and to prescribe their powers and duties and to fix their compensation, their duties shall be in connection with the handling of claims of all veterans of all wars and their dependents, and soldiers, sailors and marines of the armed forces of the United States who served during peace time and received injuries directly due to their service."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass

Very respectfully,

E. F. HOUSHOLDER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 336, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Citrus Fruits, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida Citrus Industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of limes produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such limes; to levy and impose an excise tax on the sale and shipment of limes produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a lime advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said Commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

HARRY E. KING,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 479, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: House Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

A Resolution to encourage recordation of marriages performed within the State, and to discourage common law marriages.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same does not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in the above report was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 46.00 of

Florida Statutes of 1941, by providing that the term 'claims in his own right' as therein used shall include any and all claims of whatever character and description arising out of the same accident, including claims for personal injuries, property damage and the like.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 52, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: House Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 291.32 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to designation of beneficiaries to receive pension money due deceased Confederate pensioners.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 210, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: House Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the taxing of costs incurred in executing rules nisi and citations to appear, issued by any of the courts of this State, against the county, when the Judge or one of the Judges of such court shall so direct.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 226, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: House Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping of garbage, refuse or rubbish of any kind whatsoever on or upon any public park or upon private property without the consent of the owner thereof and providing for the punishment therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 289, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: House Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 41.03 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the drawing of jurors for regular and special terms of the County Judge's Court.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 481, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: House Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Florida to prescribe rules, forms of process, writs, pleadings, motions and the practice and procedure in actions either at law or in equity and in statutory and extraordinary proceedings in the Circuit Courts and Civil Courts of Record of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 667, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C," under the joint reference.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: House Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Court's charge to the jury, direction of verdict, and amending Section 54.17, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 198, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to suits seeking injunctive relief against manufacturing plants on the grounds of the existence of a nuisance prohibiting the making or entering in such suits any judgment, order or decree enjoining or restraining persons, firms or corporations from operating manufacturing plants wherein certain products are manufactured unless the party seeking injunctive relief alleges and proves that the operator of such manufacturing plant has failed to use the best known available and practical facilities; defining the measure of damages recoverable in actions of nuisance, public or private.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 482, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 733.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to annual returns of personal representatives of estates of decedents.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 426, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.35, of Florida Statutes, 1941, providing that motor vehicle license plates shall be displayed on all motor vehicles operated upon or over the highways of this State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 475, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the Governor of the State of Florida may, by proclamation, declare an emergency to exist, and direct motor vehicle license plates to be manufactured from a substitute material, or that a substitute be used in lieu of the license plate as now provided by law.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

G. C. PURDUE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 476, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act to transfer all monies in the Motor Vehicle Refund Fund to the County School Fund and the Auto Theft Expense Fund.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

G. C. PURDUE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 477, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 734.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to limitations upon claims against estates of decedents.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 425, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 733.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to sales of property by personal representatives of estates of decedents pursuant to powers of wills.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 424, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 423:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 733.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to orders of sale of property of estates of decedents.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 423, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 731.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to dower and rights of widows in the estates of their deceased husbands.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 421, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the delegation of fiduciary powers by executors, administrators, guardians, curators, and trustees who are engaged in war service.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 422, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 732.47, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to and providing the conditions under which individuals not residing in the State of Florida may act as personal representatives of the estates of decedents.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 420, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 47.12, Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide for the service of criminal process by Constables.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 418, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 744.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Guardianship of Infants.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 197, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with oaths on tax returns and applications for tax exemptions, licenses and permits, and declaring that any untrue statement made in connection therewith shall be a misdemeanor, and providing for penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 404, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 28.06 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, empowering the Clerk of the Circuit Court to appoint a Deputy or Deputies, fixing the Clerk's liability for acts of his Deputies, and fixing powers of said Deputies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 402, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Drainage. to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 489:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Drainage District existing under the General Laws of the State of Florida, now Chapter 298, Florida Statutes, 1941; providing for readjustment of assessment of benefits, payment of such benefits and discharge of liens, and containing other provisions.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BREWTON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 489, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—

Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the purchase by any State officer, board, commission, institution or agency of this State by whatever name known of any property of any kind or character except by the Secretary of State, providing, however, that the Purchasing Agent for the Board of Control, State Prison Farm, State Road Department, and any other agency of the State Government that does not maintain its institution in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, shall be named by the Secretary of State as his assistants for the purchasing of supplies and material for such department or agency, who is herein constituted as the Purchasing Agent for all officers, boards, commissions, institutions or agencies of this State; requiring bids under certain circumstances; providing that this Act shall not affect any law with reference to where items purchased are manufactured or sold, and providing that the cost of the administration of this Act shall be pro-rated among the departments and agencies of the State, and authorizing the Secretary of State to make necessary rules and regulations to carry out this Act and providing that when same have been filed in his office that this is notice to the world of their contents.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the issuance of licenses to individuals or corporations for the purpose of selling at retail any beverage containing more than twenty-five per cent of alcohol by weight or volume within the city limits of the City of Tampa; establishing the distance between such retail establishments and any school or church; establishing the distance between such places selling at retail; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 520 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 520 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 520 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 520 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 520 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 520 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 520 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 19317, Laws of Florida, 1939, entitled "An Act to regulate and control the practice of photography, and defining the same and requiring a certificate of registration as a condition precedent to any party practicing photography, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which certificates may be issued to any party to practice photography in the State of Florida, creating the State Board of Photographic Examiners, and defining and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing a course of study and requirements, imposing certain fees upon persons applying for certificates to practice photography in Florida, imposing certain annual license fees upon employers and photographers practicing photography in Florida, and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purpose of this Act; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and regulations hereunder."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of 250,000 or more according to the last official Federal census, to establish, maintain and operate a camp and school for homeless, wayward or indigent boys; to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise or bequest real or personal property therefor; to expend general county funds up to but not to exceed the sum of \$25,000 per annum for next biennium for the aforesaid purposes and to do all and any other things necessary to carry out and effect the purposes of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 522 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 522 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 522 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 522 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 522 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 522 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 523:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 16866, General Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act providing Civil Service for employees of cities having a population of more than one hundred thirty thousand according to the last preceding State census, which cities are hereby designated as belonging to Class 'J'."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 523 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 523 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 523 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 523 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 523 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 523 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14678 of the Acts of 1931, and Chapter 16884 of the Acts of 1935, relating to the allowance of full expenditure of all monies appropriated to the use of the Duval County School Board.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 524 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 524 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 524 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 524 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 524 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 524 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 524 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 525:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14678 of the Acts of 1931 and Chapter 16884 of the Acts of 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the Duval County Budget Commission, and Chapter 20722 of the Acts of Florida of 1941, relating to the Duval County budget, investing in the Duval County Budget Commission control over the budgets of all county officers and all county boards of Duval County, Florida, and repealing all conflicting laws including those requiring the Comptroller's approval of the budget.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 525 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 525 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 525 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 525 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 525 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 525 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 525 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to employees of the Civil Service Board of the City of Jacksonville, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 526 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 526 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 526 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 526 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 526 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 526 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 526 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Barringer—

Senate Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 117.02 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Notaries Public, providing for their appointments, terms of office, powers, bond and oath.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senators Barringer and Cliett—

Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27.20 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the apportionment of State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys and their places of residence.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

Senator Rose moved that a committee be appointed to escort Mrs. Edna Fuller, former member of the House of Representatives from Orange County, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Rose, Upchurch and McKenzie as the committee.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Franklin J. Jones, a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, and entitled to participate in the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, and in all benefits thereof, shall in such participation receive credit for the entire time of his actual service, even though not

continuous, rendered in the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, as well as for the time of his service rendered in the Police Department of the City of Tampa, as such times of such actual service are specified in this Act; and that in computing the time of actual service of said Franklin J. Jones to determine his eligibility to be retired on a pension as a member of said Police Department, the Board of Trustees of said City Pension Fund are hereby required to give him credit for, and to compute, the aggregate of his time of actual service in both of said Departments; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with this Act, and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 529 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 529 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 529 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 529 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 529 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 529 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 529 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Joe Gonzalez, a former member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, shall be permitted to participate in the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, and in all benefits thereof, although he did not complete twenty-five years continuous actual service in the Fire Departments of the City of Tampa and the City of West Tampa; and that he shall receive from said City Pension Fund, in equal monthly installments, a certain pension during the remainder of his natural life, and at his death his widow, and child or children, shall receive all benefits of said City Pension Fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General and Special, in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 530 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 530 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 530 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 530 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 530 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 530 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman,

Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 530 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that William B. Fernandez, a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, shall be permitted to participate in the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, and in all benefits thereof, although he was over thirty one years of age at the time of his appointment to said Fire Department; and allowing him a certain length of time to file with the City of Tampa his legal election to participate in said City Pension Fund, and in all benefits thereof, and to pay into said City Pension Fund a certain portion of his salary or wages since the time of his appointment to said Fire Department.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 531 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 531 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 531 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 531 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 531 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 531 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 531 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator McArthur—

Senate Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the regulation, control and supervision of privately owned gas and electric public utility companies doing business in the State of Florida; to supervise, regulate and control the rates, facilities, practices, rules and service of such companies; to provide for the regulation of mergers, consolidations and reorganizations of public utility companies; to provide for the regulation of the issuance or guarantee of securities; to provide that the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida shall exercise the powers and duties prescribed by this Act; to provide for indeterminate permits; to provide for the payment by privately owned public utilities of fees for their inspection and control and the use and appropriation of such fees; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to vest exclusive jurisdiction over privately owned public utility companies in the Commissioners; to provide that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to utilities owned and operated by municipalities or cooperatives; to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and to provide for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, levying

and imposing a tax on cigarettes; defining cigarettes; requiring all cigarette dealers as herein defined to obtain a cigarette permit and exacting a fee therefor in addition to other taxes imposed by law; providing for the report of sale or other disposition of cigarettes, and the collection and payment of cigarette taxes; providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes and fees, and prescribing the duties of the State Comptroller with reference thereto; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof, and providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1945.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of Luther E. Busbee to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of Luther E. Busbee among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Luther E. Busbee in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 534 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 534 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 534 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 534 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 534 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 534 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 534 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment from the Grapefruit, Orange and Tangerine Advertising Funds to Arthur Kudner, Inc., a corporation, of monies expended by it while acting as the advertising agency of the Florida Citrus Commission.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 536:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Board of Accountancy to license as "Certified Public Accountants" all public accountants who have been licensed each year since January 1, 1940 and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 537:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the collection

of a penalty as a part of any occupational license tax payable to the County Tax Collector and remaining unpaid for a period of one month after becoming due and payable, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 20675, Laws of Florida, Acts 1941 Legislature, being Section 409.16 Florida Statutes, 1941, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 18285, Laws of Florida, 1937, as amended, same being entitled: 'An Act creating a State Welfare Board and District Welfare Boards and providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties: providing that said State Board shall be the agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal governments in the administration of funds for the relief of unfortunates; and authorizing the said Boards to act as agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal governments in the administration of any funds for investigation, social welfare work, or any other work incident to the public welfare of the United States, States, County and Municipal governments; authorizing the State Welfare Board to formulate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act; providing for the supervision of State and local institutions for destitute or dependent children and providing for the disposition, care, protection, support and maintenance of dependent children; authorizing the State Welfare Board to establish minimum standards of care for all local public and private institutions or agencies, creating the office of State Welfare Commissioner and providing for his appointment, providing that this Act shall not affect the enforcement of Chapter 9274, Acts of 1923, or Chapter 11834, and 13384, Acts of 1927, of Chapter 13620, Acts of 1929, and Acts amendatory thereof; repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of said Act; and fixing the qualifications of persons entitled to monetary benefits or assistance under this Act.' By raising the maximum monthly Old Age Assistance benefits payable under said Act from thirty (\$30.00) dollars, to forty (\$40.00) dollars per month; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and providing for an effective date." By providing that for the duration of the present war and twelve months thereafter, persons eligible to receive monthly Old Age Assistance may engage in certain agricultural pursuits without prejudice to enjoyment of the benefits of such assistance.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 538 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 538 was read the second time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senators Shands, Rose, Beacham, Franklin and Baker—

Senate Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a system of detailed classification and numbering for expenditures and disbursements of State moneys.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the operator of any ambulance and the attendants engaged in same, while serving the public, to have a current first aid certificate showing they have completed both a standard and advanced course in first aid and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 533, House Bill No. 540, House Bill No. 656 and Senate Bill No. 387 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate, in the order mentioned, immediately after Reports of Committees in the order of procedure on Thursday, May 20, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following Bill passed the Senate, as amended, on May 18, 1943:

House Bill No. 579:

~~A bill to be entitled~~ An Act to prohibit the operation of all automobiles, motorcycles, or other motor driven vehicles on the beaches of Estero Island, Lee County, Florida, otherwise known as Fort Myers Beach; to provide a penalty for violation thereof, and providing for a referendum.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 579, as amended, passed the Senate on May 18, 1943.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment was adopted to House Bill No. 579, on May 18, 1943:

Strike out Sections 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. At the primary election to be held in 1944 it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to submit to the voters of said county the question of whether or not the operation of all automobiles, motorcycles, or other motor driven vehicles shall be prohibited on the beaches of Estero Island, Lee County, Florida. All persons who are qualified voters in said county and who own real estate in said county shall be allowed to vote on said question.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 579 was adopted on May 18, 1943.

By unanimous consent Senator Franklin withdrew the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 579.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 579. Pending roll call thereon, Senator Franklin moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 579 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Lindler moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 456 failed to pass the Senate on May 18, 1943.

And the motion went over under the rule.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Thomas of Lake, Wotitzky and Delegal as a conference committee on the part of the House to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the two bodies on Senate Amendments to:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the control and operation of school lunchrooms in the several counties of Florida.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Shuler moved that the President of the Senate appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the Senate Amendments to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Shuler, Upchurch and Sheldon as the Committee on the part of the Senate.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from its Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to:

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11972 of the Laws of Florida, 1927 entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Pinellas County, Florida; to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of Probation and Assistant Probation Officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court" as amended by Chapter 13679 of the Laws of Florida, 1929, entitled "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 11972 of the Laws of Florida, Session 1927, entitled 'An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expenses of said Court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for appointment of a Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court.'" as amended by Chapter 16060 of the Laws of Florida, 1933, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 11972 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927: prescribing the compensation of the Judge and the Probation Officer of said Court, and reducing the operating expenses thereof and for other purposes," enlarging the jurisdiction of said Court and prescribing the length of the term of the compensation of the Judge thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 4, of the bill, strike out the section, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section Four: This Act shall become effective after ratification and approval by a majority of the qualified electors of Pinellas County, Florida, voting in the next general election, held in said county."

Amendment No. 2:

In the Title, of the bill, strike out the period at the end of the Title, and add the following: ", and providing for a referendum."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 231, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration:

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the final date for qualification of candidates for the Legislature of the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than 31,000 and not more than 31,300, according to the last Federal census.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 494 passed the Senate on May 14, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 494 passed the Senate on May 14, 1943.

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 494:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill), strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 1. The final date for qualification of candidates for the Legislature of the State of Florida, in counties having a population of not less than 31,000 and not more than 31,300, according to the last Federal census, shall be the final date for qualification of such candidates according to the laws in force and effect prior to the 1943 Session of the Legislature.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 494, as amended.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 494, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 494 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

By Senators Franklin, Sheldon, Taylor, Baker, McKenzie and Graham—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA ENGAGE IN A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES THE ADVANTAGES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO THE END OF ATTRACTING SUCH SERVICE MEN AS CITIZENS OF THE STATE AT THE END OF THE PRESENT CONFLICT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, the State of Florida with millions of acres of undeveloped lands, with diversified soil and climatic conditions, provides unparalleled potential opportunity for agriculture, livestock, poultry, forestry and other agrarian pursuits; and

WHEREAS, the unexcelled and health stimulating climate, unencumbered by the hazards of rigorous winter weather, offers ideal conditions for industrial expansion and new business enterprise; and

WHEREAS, one of the great sources of income in recent years has resulted from the multitude of visitors who come into the State annually to enjoy its unsurpassed climate, to bask in its health giving sunshine and to enjoy its ocean and Gulf beaches, thousands of lakes, rivers and streams; and

WHEREAS, our great State possesses almost limitless accommodations both for visitors and the new settler and is truly one of the last important frontiers in the Nation, rich in opportunity and awaiting development; and

WHEREAS, there are now hundreds of thousands of young citizens in all branches of the Nation's armed services being trained in our State, most of whom are visiting Florida for the first time and by the nature and necessity of their training are privileged only to glimpse a very limited and small part of our great State and its resources and possibilities; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the present war hostilities millions of these young citizens will be demobilized and returned to civilian life and will face the need of re-establishing and re-settling themselves; and

WHEREAS, more than one-half of the states of our Nation are already engaged in promoting and advertising the features, advantages, and resources of their respective commonwealths, as havens of recreation and also as preferred locations for post-war settlement and development; and are reaching millions of service men with their messages;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Florida Legislature by Joint Resolution directs the Commissioner of Agriculture, under whose office the Bureau of Immigration functions, to immediately engage in a special campaign aimed at and directed to the many thousands of service men who now, and will in the near future, come into our State; and to graphically and effectively present to those "returning civilians of tomorrow," the advantages, resources and opportunities of the great State of Florida so that in the post-war future, an era in which there is destined to come revolutionary advances in the field of transportation, Florida may (1) retain its dominant role in the world of recreation and travel and may also (2) capture its rightful share of new citizens and settlers so essential to the progress and development of our pioneer State and "land of opportunity."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE ACTION ON A PROJECT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATERWAY CONNECTING THE ST. JOHNS RIVER AND INDIAN RIVER IN FLORIDA IN THE INTEREST OF FLOOD CONTROL AND NAVIGATION.

WHEREAS, The Agricultural and Cattle Industries in the valley of the St. Johns River are seriously handicapped and made economically unfeasible by the frequent recurrences of destructive floods, and

WHEREAS, studies have demonstrated that these floods can be controlled and the now existing Agricultural and Cattle Industries can be tremendously expanded by the creation of a channel connecting the two said rivers, and

WHEREAS, such a channel will be susceptible of commercial and recreational navigation affording economic transport facilities connecting the interior of the peninsula with many important centers on the East Coast of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the benefits to agricultural and cattle production and commerce would not be confined to the State of Florida but, on the contrary, would extend to the entire Atlantic Coast region and the territory commercially tributary thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the Congress of the United States is hereby urged to pass proper authorizing legislation for this much needed project.

Section 2. That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Florida Senators and Congressmen with the request that they do all in their power to further this project.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committee on Insurance—
Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20,671, Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1941, entitled: "An Act relating to the State Treasurer; to provide for additional powers and duties of the State Treasurer as Ex-officio Insurance Commissioner in connection with fires; to provide for payment of expenses of administration; to provide for appointment of an advisory committee; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith" by adding thereto five new Sections relating to the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal and his Deputies, and further relating to the enforcement of said Act and the regulations prescribed by the State Fire Marshal, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Senator Upchurch—
Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 638.12, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to duty of Insurance Commissioner with reference to investigation and examination of insurers doing a sick and funeral insurance business, by imposing additional duties and powers upon Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General with reference thereto.

By Senator Upchurch—
Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 638.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to deposit required of insurers doing a sick and funeral benefit insurance business as condition to doing business by increasing said deposit.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 298, 303 and 305, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Baker—
Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public assistance warrants heretofore or hereafter issued, prescribing time within which such warrants may be paid, and imposing certain duties upon certain officers with respect thereto.

By Senator Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the apportionment of Assistant State Attorneys and their place of residence.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 173 and 229, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Maines—
Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the minimum monthly salary rate for guards employed to guard State convicts which are imprisoned and kept in custody each night at the State penitentiary at Raiford, Florida, and for truck drivers employed at the State penitentiary at Raiford, Florida, by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions or the State Road Department.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 514, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Murray of Polk—
House Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27.12 of Florida Statutes, 1941, by extending the power of the State Attorney and the Comptroller to compromise and settle judgments, claims and demands in favor of the State so as to include all such judgments, claims and demands based upon estreated bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 467, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Mr. West of Santa Rosa—
House Joint Resolution No. 523:

A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment of Section 30, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Legislative Department.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment of Section 30, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Legislative department is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November, A. D. 1944: that is to say, that said Section 30, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 30. Laws making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers and employees and all other expenses of the State shall contain provisions on no other subject and no special appropriations, continuing appropriations or appropriations extending over a period of more than two years shall be made. Each biennial session of the Legislature shall enact a biennial Appropriation Bill which shall include all disbursements to be made by the State during the succeeding biennium, which shall be sub-divided as to and including all

offices, commissions, departments, boards, bureaus, divisions, institutions or other agencies of the State government, each of which shall be further sub-divided as to individual salaries, travel expenses, contractual services, supplies, equipment, capital outlay and such other sub-divisions as may be prescribed by the Legislature, except that funds allocated, prorated or distributed to the public free schools and the political sub-divisions of the State under authority of other provisions of the Constitution may be classified or itemized as provided by the Legislature and providing further that a general emergency fund not exceeding 5 per cent of the total budget shall be provided and disbursed as provided by law. All monies shall be deposited in and all appropriations made from one General Revenue Fund, except, that the Legislature may establish a State Road Fund and necessary Trust Funds.

All State offices, commissions, departments, boards, bureaus, institutions, and other agencies or divisions of the State government shall be audited annually by the State Auditor to be designated by the Legislature, in joint session, as hereinafter provided. The Governor of Florida, by and with the advice and consent of a majority of all members elected to the Legislature meeting in Joint Session, shall appoint a State Auditor, who shall serve for a term of sixteen years and who shall not be eligible for re-appointment. The terms of office of the first auditor hereunder shall begin on July 1, 1945.

The State Auditor shall also be Budget Director for the State of Florida and shall prepare and submit to the members of the Legislature of the State of Florida, at least sixty days prior to the convening of each biennial Session of the Legislature a proposed State Budget and Biennial Appropriations Bill as provided in this Section. That State Auditor shall be under the exclusive direction, supervision and control of the Legislature of the State of Florida, subject to removal by the Legislature of the State of Florida, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

The State Auditor shall be paid the same salary as Cabinet Officers, but shall not be a member of the Cabinet, and no member of the Legislature of the State of Florida or member of the Cabinet shall be elected State Auditor.

The State Auditor shall appoint an assistant, who shall serve as State Auditor in the case of a vacancy, and such other auditors and assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties herein provided or otherwise specified by the Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 523, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 523 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 734:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in each county in the State of Florida having a population of 260,000 or more, according to the last State or Federal census whichever may be the later; prescribing the jurisdiction of said Court; providing for the Justice of the Peace to be the Judges of said Court; providing for the pleading, practice and service of notice of proceeding therein; providing for a Clerk and prescribing their duties.

By Mr. Thomas of Escambia—

House Bill No. 743:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of

County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than seventy-four thousand (74,000) and not more than seventy-six thousand (76,000) by the last preceding census, State or Federal, to sell and convey borrow pits and clay pits in their respective counties which are no longer in use.

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

House Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Motor Vehicle Tag Agent in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 14,240 nor more than 14,260, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and providing for the appointment, powers, duties, and compensation of such agent.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 734, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 734 be read the second time by title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 734 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 734 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 734 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 734 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 734 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 743, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 743 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 743 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 743 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 743 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 743 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 743 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 747, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Baughman of Dixie—
House Bill No. 749:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Supervisor of Registration of all counties of the State of Florida, having population of not more than seven thousand thirty (7,030) and of not less than seven thousand ten (7,010), according to the last Federal census to re-register all qualified voters in such counties; and providing for the payment thereof; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall become effective.

By Mr. Inman of Bradford—
House Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to transfer certain funds on deposit or as may hereafter be deposited in the bond refunding account fund to the County General Fund, and to use said funds as in the discretion of said Board of County Commissioners will best serve the interests of Bradford County as a whole.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Beck and Bollinger of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 762:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming the sale and conveyance by County of Palm Beach of certain land comprising 1.7 acres, more or less, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to Mrs. Agnes M. Goodman (Mrs. Roy Goodman).

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 749, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 749 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 749 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 749 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 749 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 749 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 749 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 760, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 760 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 760 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 760 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 760 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 760 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder,

Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 760 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 762, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 762 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 762 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 762 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 762 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 762 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 762 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 766:

A bill to be entitled An Act placing the custody and control of voting machines in the Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of over 250,000 when not in use at any election; providing for employment by such Boards of Custodians therefor, and repealing any laws in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Scales of Taylor—

House Bill No. 770:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Taylor and State of Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 766, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 766 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 766 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 766 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 766 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 766 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman,

Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 766 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 770, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 770 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 770 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 770 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 770 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 770 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 770 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Smith of Polk—
House Bill No. 776:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 10781 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Hamilton, in the County of Polk, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Lake Hamilton; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Smith of Polk—
House Bill No. 777:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 10301 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1925 entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Auburndale, Polk County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," which amendment sets the date on which taxes become delinquent and provides for penalty interest after same become delinquent; and repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Shivers of Washington—
House Bill No. 778:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Washington County, Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys of said district; requiring that all books, writings, accounts and records of said district be delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court

of said county for preservation among the records of his office; vesting title of property, other than moneys, in the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and granting to such Board the right to do any act or deed for and in behalf of said district subsequent to date said district shall stand abolished necessary to conclude the affairs of said district; and providing that all tax redemptions payable to said district accruing subsequent to the abolishment of said district shall be paid into the Road and Bridge Fund of said county.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 776, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 776 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 776 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 776 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 776 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 776 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 776 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 777, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 777 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 777 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 777 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 777 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 777 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 777 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 778, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 778 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 778 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 778 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 778 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

*Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

House Bill No. 780:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit live stock from running or roaming at large within the following territorial limits of Lee County in the State of Florida, and providing for the enforcement of this Act and for the impounding of live stock found running or roaming at large in said portion of Lee County in the State of Florida, and providing that persons damaged by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and for the taking effect of said Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Peters, Gautier and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 781:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm the issuance of those certain bonds of Special Tax School District No. 9, Dade County, Florida, in the principal sum of \$150,000, bearing 4% interest, dated May 1, 1942, the issuance of which was approved at an election held May 5, 1942; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the resolutions passed, actions taken and proceedings had and done by the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida, the Supervisor of Registration and the Board of County Commissioners of said county and to approve, ratify and confirm all other matters and things done in connection with and concerning the issuance of said bonds and the validity thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 784:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm the issuance of those certain bonds of Special Tax School District No. 7, Dade County, Florida, in the principal sum of \$150,000, bearing 4% interest, dated May 1, 1942, the issuance of which was approved at an election held May 5, 1942; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the resolutions passed, actions taken and proceedings had and done by the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida, the Supervisor of Registration and the Board of County Commissioners of said county and to approve, ratify and confirm all other matters and things done in connection with and concerning the issuance of said bonds and the validity thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 780 be read the second time by title only.

And House Bill No. 780, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 780 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 780 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 780 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 781, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 781 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 781 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 781 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 781 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 781 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 781 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 784, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 784 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 784 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 784 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 784 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 784 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 784 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shuler moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Joe L. Sharit, former member of the Senate from the 5th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Shuler, Upchurch and Mathews as the Committee.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Peters, Gautier and Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 785:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Coral Gables, being Chapter 13972, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coral Gables, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for taxes, government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges, as amended, so as to permit the City Commissioner under certain circumstances to call for new registration in connection with any municipal election.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Harris, Clement and Miss Baker of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 788:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of St. Petersburg Beach in Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territory by limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 785, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 785 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 785 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 785 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 785 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 785 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 785 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 788, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 788 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 788 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 788 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 788 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 788 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder,

Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 788 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Upchurch moved that a committee be appointed to escort Mr. Kirk Beall, Radioman, First Class, United States Navy, of Pensacola, Florida, and son of the President of the Senate, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Upchurch, Lewis and McKenzie as the committee.

Senator Collins moved that House Memorial No. 9 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Memorial No. 9, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Memorial No. 9:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America, petitioning the immediate passage of the Boren Bill now pending before Congress, known and designated as House Resolution 1502, amending the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, and introduced by Congressman Lyle H. Boren of Oklahoma.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 9 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 403, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring an emergency to exist in the State of Florida as to the transportation of gasoline, fuel oil and other petroleum products; authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of the State of Florida to engage in the transportation for hire of gasoline, fuel oil or like products of petroleum within the State and from points without the State to points in the State and to purchase or lease necessary equipment and lease, purchase or install pipe lines for such purposes out of first gasoline tax funds, with the power of eminent domain, and providing for the disposition of receipts therefrom.

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 403 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 403 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 403:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The State Road Department, upon certification of necessity therefor by the Governor of the State of Florida be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to engage in the transportation for hire from any point without the State of Florida to any point within the State of Florida, and from any point in the State of Florida to any other point in this State, of gasoline, fuel oil and other products of petroleum, for any person, firm or corporation, association of persons within this State, and for any county, municipality, district or political unit or sub-division in this State, or for any Officer, Board, Commission or Agency of the State of Florida. Said State Road Department shall have and receive for such transportation of such gasoline, fuel oil and other products of petroleum so transported, such amount

per gallon or per barrel as may be prescribed from time to time by the Governor of the State of Florida. Such transportation for hire shall be conducted by the State Road Department pursuant to such rules and regulations as said State Road Department may from time to time prescribe.

Section 2. Said State Road Department is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase or lease all necessary barges, tugs, motor vehicles, storage and distribution tanks, machinery, equipment, pipe lines, and all other appurtenances required for the operation of oil terminal or terminals or other facilities necessary for the transportation and distribution of such petroleum products handled, as may be deemed by it to be necessary for the exercise of the power granted in Section 1 hereof. It shall also have the power of eminent domain to acquire any real estate required for site or sites of terminals and distribution points to accomplish the purposes of this Act. All expenses incurred by the State Road Department in carrying out the purposes of this Act shall be paid out of funds to the credit of the State Road Department in the State Road License Fund in the same manner as other expenditures of said Department are paid as provided by law.

Section 3. All funds received by said State Road Department hereunder for such transportation for hire shall be paid into the State Treasury for the account of the State Road License Fund.

Section 4. The Governor shall have the authority upon determination that conditions no longer warrant continuance of an existing certificate of necessity for such transportation by the State Road Department, to revoke such certificate; but he shall be authorized to re-certify the necessity for such transportation thereafter at any time if conditions appear to him after careful investigation to warrant re-certification such necessity.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act is to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

And Senator Graham also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 403:

Strike out the Title and preamble of said bill and in lieu thereof insert the following:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of the State of Florida, upon certification of necessity therefor by the Governor, to engage in the transportation for hire of gasoline, fuel oil or other products of petroleum within the State and from points without the State to points in the State, and in order to engage in such transportation, said Department shall be empowered to purchase or lease all necessary barges, tugs, motor vehicles storage and distribution tanks, machinery, equipment, pipe lines, and other appurtenances required for the operation of oil terminal or terminals or other facilities necessary for the transportation and distribution of such petroleum products, with the expenses incurred therefor to be paid out of the State Road License Fund, with power of eminent domain in the State Road Department to acquire all real estate needed for sites for such terminal or distribution points, and providing for the disposition of receipts therefrom.

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 403, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 403, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 403, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—Senator Sheldon—1.

So Senate Bill No. 403 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 726, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in Suwannee County, Florida, as a prerequisite for voting; and further providing for new registration books and for payment of expenses of the same by the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County and for compensation of the Registration Officer by the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County.

Was taken up.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 726 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 726 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 726 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 726 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 726 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 726 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Taylor moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable R. L. Sweger, a former member of the Senate from the 6th Senatorial District, and Honorable Jack F. White, County Judge of Pinellas County, to seats on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Taylor, Upchurch and McKenzie as the committee.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 311, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Pearl L. Cullen, individually and as Tax Collector of Lake County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 311 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 311 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 311 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 311 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 311 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 311 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator Davis on May 18, 1943, to reconsider the vote by which the following bill failed to pass the Senate on May 18, 1943:

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act "to amend Sections 550 and 551 of Chapter 19355 of the Laws of Florida of 1939, also known as Paragraph 231.50 and 231.51, Florida Statutes, 1941, being An Act relating to public education, providing for the organization, establishment, operation, maintenance, and support of the State system of public education and prescribing penalties for violating any provisions of the Act, and any rule and regulation made pursuant to the Act, said amendment to provide for the payment of a pension to Annie R. Helms."

Was taken up.

The question was put on the motion made by Senator Davis.

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 309 failed to pass the Senate on May 18, 1943.

The question recurred upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 309.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 309 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Housholder, King, Lindler, Maddox, Mathews, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Taylor, Upchurch—22.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Franklin, Griner, Hinely, Lewis, Maines, McArthur, Perdue, Sturgis—9.

So Senate Bill No. 309 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to forever prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, possession and enjoyment of real estate in the State of Florida by persons of Japanese nativity; divesting the interests of all such persons of all rights in real property in this State and declaring the escheat of such interests to the State of Florida, such interest to be held and administered by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

Was taken up, pending roll call, having been read the third time in full on May 18, 1943.

By unanimous consent Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 351:

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. This Act shall not apply to interests in real estate now owned by persons of Japanese nativity. Any interest in real estate hereafter acquired by such persons be and the same are hereby declared to be escheated to the State of Florida and the ownership, title and possession of all such lands is hereby vested in the State of Florida, to be held, administered and disposed of by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Franklin to Senate Bill No. 351, Senator Collins offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In Section 2, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: after the word "nativity" strike the period and insert the following: "or to Citizens of the United States."

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by Senator Collins to the amendment offered by Senator Franklin to Senate Bill No. 351 was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Franklin to Senate Bill No. 351:

Immediately after the word "nativity" insert "unless it be shown that such persons are disloyal."

Senator Lewis moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by Senator Lewis to the amendment offered by Senator Franklin to Senate Bill No. 351 was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Franklin, as amended, to Senate Bill No. 351.

Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by Senator Franklin, amended, to Senate Bill No. 351 was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 351, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 351 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 321 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of T. N. Henderson on account of damages to personal property sustained by him through negligent operation on the highway of a motor vehicle belonging to the State Road Department of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 361:

Strike out the figures \$1,000.00 wherever it appears throughout the bill and insert the following: \$500.00.

Senator Upchurch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 361, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 361, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 361, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—28.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Franklin, Lewis, McArthur, Perdue—5.

So Senate Bill No. 361, as amended, passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Housholder moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable J. J. Parrish, a former member and President of the Senate from the 37th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Housholder, Wilson and Barringer as the committee.

Senator Lewis moved that Senate Bill No. 178 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent, Senator Franklin withdrew Senate Bill No. 178.

Senate Bill No. 365 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator King moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Fuller Warren, a former member of the House of Representatives, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators King, Lewis and McKenzie as the committee.

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to establishment and operation of certain institutions by the State Welfare Board, by providing for the licensing of boarding homes for the care of aged and blind persons and imposing certain duties upon the State Board of Health and State Welfare Board in connection therewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 171 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 171 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Welfare offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 171:

Immediately after the fourth line of Sub-section (1), Section 1, following the words "of this chapter;" insert: "and the State Board may give or render financial assistance to any political unit or municipality of the State of Florida which is operating almshouses, public homes, farms, schools and hospitals."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Welfare also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 171:

In Section 1, Sub-section (2), page 2 of the bill, line 5, strike out the words "in its discretion." And insert the following: "for cause."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Welfare also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 171:

At the end of Section 1, Sub-section (2), page 2 of the bill, add two Sub-sections numbered (3) and (4), respectively, reading as follows:

"(3) The standards set by the State Board shall be practical, in that they are related to the needs of aged and blind persons and shall be related to the standards of living in the individual communities.

"(4) The provisions of this Act shall apply only to boarding homes operated for profit, and shall not apply to homes in which aged or blind persons merely contribute on a sharing basis to the operating expenses of the household."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 171, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 171, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 171, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—28.

Nays—Senators Black, Clarke, Franklin, Maines, Sheldon, Wilson—6.

So Senate Bill No. 171 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended thirty (30) minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Collins moved that when the Senate adjourns it recess to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock P. M. this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator King moved that a committee be appointed to escort T/S Norman S. Wood, Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators King, Carroll and Baker as the committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 350, 301 and 498 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating labor organizations; declaring a public policy; defining terms; declaring rights of employees and right to work; providing for a board to pass on the application of and licensing of business agents of labor organizations; requiring conditions precedent to operation of labor organizations; requiring certain reports by labor organizations to the Secretary of State; requiring labor organizations to keep certain books of account open to its members; providing for reinstatement in labor organizations of members of armed forces; providing for registering of licensed business agents; placing limitation upon the amount that may be charged as initiation fees; declaring certain Acts of certain persons unlawful; providing for suits against labor organizations, process and enforcement of judgment; providing for disposition of fees collected by Secretary of State; providing for penalties for violations; exempting certain railway labor organizations and members thereof from provisions of Act; and containing a saving clause with respect to constitutional invalidity.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 499 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 499 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 499.

In Section 2, line 10, (typewritten bill), after the word "shall" insert the following: "for a pecuniary or financial consideration".

Senator Upchurch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Upchurch also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 499:

In Section 3, line 6 (typewritten bill), at the end strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", such employees shall also have the right to refrain from any or all such activities."

Senator Upchurch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Upchurch also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 499:

In Section 6, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "an annual." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a."

Senator Upchurch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Upchurch also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 499:

In Section 10, line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "shall." and insert in lieu thereof the following: the word "may."

Senator Upchurch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, as amended, be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Hinely moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate took a recess at 1:28 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Clerks of the Circuit Court of the State of Florida to require as a condition precedent to the advertisement of any real estate for tax deeds, the applicants therefor to file with the Clerk an affidavit that the owner of the property is not engaged in the military service of the United States or a dependent of a person in the military service of the United States; and further providing if the owner of such property is in the military service of the United States or a dependent of a person in the military service of the United States, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of such Court to refuse to accept any such application of tax deed as to such property; providing penalties for applicants making false affidavits.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same does not pass.

Very respectfully,

THOS. S. MADDOX,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 399, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Julia M. Loft.

Senate Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation and discharge of certain tax certificates and all other tax liens held and owned by the State of Florida on "that part of the SE¼ of RR Sec. 9 Range East 29—Township South 20, also described as: Lots 1 to 33 and 35 to 38, incl., Blk. 3; Lot 34, Blk. 3; Lots 1 to 10, incl., and Lot 45, Blk. 4; all of Block 5; Lots 1 to 12, incl., Blk. 6; all in Lakedale Terrace," said property lying and being in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. Elmore Saxon, former Tax Assessor of Hernando County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 433, 436 and 467, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of M. H. Witmer, of Winter Haven, Florida, for damages to himself, his automobile, for injuries to Mrs. M. H. Witmer, growing out of an automobile accident on State Road No. 17 on or about June 25, 1940, and making an appropriation therefor.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of and awarding a special pension to Mrs. W. R. Dorman, also known as Mrs. Mamie E. Dorman, an employee of the State of Florida who is unable to pursue her regular vocation as a means of livelihood.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 290 and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 414, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 668:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing a tax on cigarettes; defining cigarettes; requiring all cigarette dealers as herein defined to obtain a cigarette permit and exacting a fee therefor in addition to other taxes imposed by law; providing for the report of

sale or other disposition of cigarettes, and the collection and payment of cigarette taxes; providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes and fees, and prescribing the duties of the State Comptroller with reference thereto; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof, and providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1945.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 668, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation under the joint reference.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations with certain exceptions.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 366, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 5, and 6 of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 5, 6 and 10, of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled 'An Act to provide for a Statewide retirement system for teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to provide for contributions by the members of the retirement system and by the State of Florida; to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act,'" said Section so amended being the same as Sections 238.01, 238.05 and 238.06 of Chapter 238, Florida Statutes, 1941; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following Committee Substitute therefor pass:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 5, and 6 of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 5, 6, and 10, of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled 'An Act to provide for a Statewide retirement system for teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to provide for contributions by the members of the Retirement Fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act,'" said Sections so amended being the same as Sections 238.10, 238.05 and 238.06, of Chapter 238, Florida Statutes, 1941; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Very respectfully,

JAY A. SHULER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 458, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, (with amendments), after Third Reading:

Senate Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of the State of Florida, upon certification of necessity therefor by the Governor, to engage in the transportation for hire of gasoline, fuel oil or other products of petroleum within the State and from points without the State to points in the State, and in order to engage in such transportation, said Department shall be empowered to purchase or lease all necessary barges, tugs, motor vehicles, storage and distribution tanks, machinery, equipment, pipe lines, and other appurtenances required for the operation of oil terminal or terminals or other facilities necessary for the transportation and distribution of such petroleum products, with the expenses incurred therefor to be paid out of the State Road License Fund, with power of eminent domain in the State Road Department to acquire all real estate needed for sites for such terminal or distribution points, and providing for the disposition of receipts therefrom.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 403, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading

Senate Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the final date for qualification of candidates for the Legislature of the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than 31,000 and not more than 31,300, according to the last Federal census.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 494, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to forever prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, possession and enjoyment of real estate in the State of Florida by persons of Japanese nativity; divesting the interests of all such persons of all rights in real property in this State and declaring the escheat of such interests to the State of Florida, such interest to be held and administered by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 351, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of T. N. Henderson on account of damages to personal property sustained by him through negligent operation on the highway of a motor vehicle belonging to the State Road Department of Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to establishment and operation of certain institutions by the State Welfare Board, by providing for the licensing of boarding homes for the care of aged and blind persons and imposing certain duties upon the State Board of Health and State Welfare Board in connection therewith.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 171, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish at or near Avon Park, Florida, a State Hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with venereal disease, and for the construction of the necessary buildings and equipment of such State Venereal Hospital and to provide for the staffing, supervision, management and control of such institution, and making appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for time and holding terms of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to blackouts, dimouts and air raid warnings; fixing the powers, duties and authority of public police officers, and of auxiliary police and fire fighting forces, during blackouts, dimouts and air raid warnings and to punish violations of blackout, dimout and air raid orders, rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations.

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute a deed of conveyance to the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, conveying all of Block 163 of the Town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, now vested in the State of Florida under Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937.

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 293.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to procedure for commitment of veteran to United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital, powers and custody thereof and notice required; providing for Court costs incident to such guardianship reports; and making the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs a party in interest in any proceeding touching such guardianships.

Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 251, Florida Statutes, 1941 relating to the State Militia, by providing that the Military Force by said Chapter created shall be known as the "Florida State Guard."

Hereby reports that the above bills have been correctly enrolled and are presented herewith for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered to be transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate pension

to Mrs. May Bedsole, of Jackson County, Florida, the widow of J. W. Bedsole, deceased veteran of the Confederate army.

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation and to provide that when lands are sold for non-payment of taxes or any tax certificate has been or shall be issued thereon, the title to or lien upon such lands shall continue to be subject to any easement for telephone, telegraph, pipeline, power transmission or other public service purpose, provided that such easement is evidenced by a written instrument, recorded in the county where such lands are located or evidenced by wires, poles or other visible occupation; and provided further that nothing contained in such Act shall exempt from taxation any personal property of the owner of such easement.

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Sheriffs of the various counties of this State to furnish guard service against sabotage; providing that such guards shall be Deputy Sheriffs; defining industry and setting out the terms of employment of such guards, their duties, scale of pay and other conditions of employment, and providing that such industries reimburse said Sheriffs for the actual expense of such guard service; and ratifying and confirming the furnishing of such guard service heretofore furnished by Sheriffs of this State to industry.

Hereby reports that the above bills have been correctly enrolled and are presented herewith for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered to be transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting all Banks, Trust Companies and Morris Plan Banks now or hereafter chartered under the Laws of the State of Florida, the same immunity from State and local taxation that National Banking Associations have under the Statutes of the United States.

House Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Stuart Park Board for the City of Stuart, Florida; prescribing the qualifications of its members; providing for the nomination, election or selection and recall of its members; defining the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the City of Stuart to acquire property for parks, parkways, playgrounds and other public recreational purposes, and providing how same may be purchased; authorizing said city to accept grants and devises of real property, and gifts and bequests of personal property, conditionally or unconditionally; authorizing the City of Stuart, through the agency of the Park Board, to join and cooperate with other municipalities, Martin County, or adjoining counties, Boards of Education, educational, scientific, historical, recreational institutions, and other similar organizations, in providing, establishing and conducting parks, parkways, playgrounds and recreational centers; providing for the establishment and maintenance of a Park and Recreational Fund by the City Commission of the City of Stuart; providing for an annual tax levy for said fund, and a method for increasing said tax levy; providing for a referendum election for making this Act effective, and for the repeal of laws, or parts of laws, in conflict with this Act.

House Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-enact An Act entitled "An Act to create the Florida Economic Advancement Council, composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Attorney General, which Council shall have the power and duty to cooperate with the Florida Delegation in the Congress of the United States in the development and promotion of the commercial,

industrial, agricultural, tourist, and other vital economic interests of the State, particularly with reference to the needs and requirements of National Defense, by maintaining representation at Washington, D. C., and elsewhere as conditions may warrant, and to engage in research, publicity, and sales promotion in behalf of the State to advance the General Economic Welfare of the State; to authorize the Council to employ the necessary personnel and facilities to carry out the purposes of this Act; to make an appropriation to carry out such purposes; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and to provide that this Act shall remain in effect for two years from the date it becomes a law," the same being Chapter 20510, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, which expires May 28, 1943; and providing that the law, as re-enacted, shall remain in force for a period of two years after the date it becomes a law.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the part of the Senate.

Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to designate the first members of the City Commission to serve until the next General Municipal Election.

Hereby reports that the above bills have been correctly Enrolled and are presented herewith for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered to be transmitted to the House, for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, by providing for carry-over of funds appropriated under said Section from year to year; and providing for the use and expenditure of said funds.

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.35, Florida Statutes, 1941, by providing for carry-over of funds appropriated under said Section from year to year; and providing for the use and expenditure of said funds.

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.25, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the payment of salaries, costs and expenses incurred by the Florida Citrus Commission by providing for the same to be paid out of funds derived from the excise tax imposed upon citrus fruit for advertising purposes by Section 599.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, for a period beginning July 1, 1943, and extending through June 30, 1945.

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 594.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to citrus inspectors, their compensation, expenses, and classification and further providing for the employment of additional field and other agents and clerical assistants, providing for their payment, including expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and to provide generally for the enforcement of said Act.

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting Fire, Casualty and Title Insurance Companies to make voluntary deposits with Insurance Commissioner for benefit of all policy-holders; prescribing powers and duties of Insurance Commissioner and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the governor of the first members of the City Commission." Establishing civil service requirements in certain employments in the City of Daytona Beach, establishing a Civil Service Commission, providing rules and regulations for the operation of civil service, providing penalties and forfeitures. Repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing persons serving in the armed forces of the United States whose duties require his or her presence with the armed forces may acknowledge instruments before Commissioned Officers, providing for certificate by officer taking acknowledgment, providing instrument so acknowledged shall bar dower, homestead, and other property interests of married women and shall be recorded as other documents acknowledged under existing laws.

House Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing a maximum charge by leaf tobacco warehouses of this State for selling and handling leaf tobacco, to provide penalties for the violations of this Act, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 236.49, Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being Section 1049 of Chapter 19355, Laws of Florida, Regular Session 1939, entitled "An Act relating to public education, providing for the organization, establishment, operation, maintenance and support of the State System of Public Education and prescribing penalties for violating any provisions of the Act, and any rule and regulation made pursuant to the Act." by adding to said Section of said Statute an additional Sub-paragraph to be numbered Sub-paragraph 3, and in and by which to provide for the investment in designated securities of Special Tax School District Bond Construction Funds, pending of same for the purpose for which issued.

House Bill No. 646:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 and Section 4 of Chapter 18691, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, which Chapter is entitled, "An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to establish by ordinance a Pension, Annuity and Retirement System for any or all groups of officers and employees in the service of said city; to provide for disability and death benefits; to provide for contribution to the costs thereof on an actuarial basis; pro-

viding for the manner in which officers and all employees may come under the operation of said system; providing for repayment to members leaving the service of the city; providing for the investment of funds created under said system; providing for the administration of said system; and providing for the submission of said ordinance to referendum of qualified voters of said city; when said Act shall take effect and other matters relating thereto"; by providing that employees of said city may make voluntary contributions to said system beyond the required contributions and receive special benefits therefor without additional contributions being made by said city, except for the payment of interest on such voluntary contributions; providing for the submission to referendum of ordinances making mandatory any contributions other than contributions by said city for payment of interest.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting all Banks, Trust Companies and Morris Plan Banks now or hereafter chartered under the Laws of the State of Florida, the same immunity from State and local taxation that National Banking Associations have under the Statutes of the United States.

House Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Stuart Park Board for the City of Stuart, Florida; prescribing the qualifications of its members; providing for the nomination, election or selection and recall of its members; defining the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the City of Stuart to acquire property for parks, parkways, playgrounds and other public recreational purposes, and providing how same may be purchased; authorizing said city to accept grants and devises of real property, and gifts and bequests of personal property, conditionally or unconditionally; authorizing the City of Stuart, through the agency of the Park Board, to join and cooperate with other municipalities, Martin County, or adjoining counties, Boards of Education, educational, scientific, historical, recreational institutions, and other similar organizations, in providing, establishing and conducting parks, parkways, playgrounds and recreational centers; providing for the establishment and maintenance of a Park and Recreational Fund by the City Commission of the City of Stuart; providing for an annual tax levy for said fund, and a method for increasing said tax levy; providing for a referendum election for making this Act effective, and for the repeal of laws, or parts of laws, in conflict with this Act.

House Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-enact An Act entitled "An Act to create the Florida Economic Advancement Council, composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Attorney General, which Council shall have the power and duty to cooperate with the Florida Delegation in the Congress of the United States in the development and promotion of the commercial, industrial, agricultural, tourist, and other vital economic interests of the State, particularly with reference to the needs and requirements of National Defense, by maintaining representation at Washington, D. C., and elsewhere as conditions may warrant, and to engage in research, publicity, and sales promotion in behalf of the State to advance the General Economic Welfare of the State; to authorize the Council to employ the necessary personnel and facilities to carry out the purposes of this Act; to make an appropriation to carry out such purposes; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and to provide that this Act shall remain in effect for two years from the date it becomes a law," the same being Chapter 20510, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, which expires May 28, 1943; and providing that the law, as re-enacted, shall remain in force for a period of two years after the date it becomes a law.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for declaratory decrees, judgments and orders, establishing the practice and procedure in regard thereto, authorizing additional, alternative, coercive, subsequent or supplemental relief in connection therewith, and investing the Circuit Courts with original jurisdiction thereof.

House Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing grantees under tax deeds or purchasers of land title to which has been acquired by the State or any political subdivision thereof through any tax proceeding or foreclosure or their successors in interest to maintain suits to quiet title to the lands acquired in such tax proceedings against the former owners of record title thereto and any other persons claiming interest in said lands.

House Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling and releasing all State of Florida, Broward County, and special district taxes, and tax sales certificates owned by the State of Florida, County of Broward, and other special taxing districts, on certain lands owned by the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

House Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the County Board of Public Instruction of Columbia County, Florida; providing that such compensation shall be in lieu and stead of all compensation and perquisites now allowed by law; providing for the method of payment thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Samuel F. Coker, on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of Duval County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and while engaged upon the performance of his duties as such; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of said county to investigate such claim and, upon certain findings, to settle the same by payment out of designated funds in such an amount as they may determine, not to exceed \$2,500.00; and providing for suitable action by the Budget Commission of Duval County in the premises.

House Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of P. V. Price on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of Duval County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and engaged upon the performance as such; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of said county to investigate such claim and, upon certain findings to settle the same by payment out of its general fund an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00.

House Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that all legal counsel or Attorneys at Law appointed or employed by, for or on behalf of the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, a body corporate created and established by Chapter 16598, Laws of Florida, special Acts of 1933, shall be qualified registered voters of Monroe County, State of Florida.

House Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, approve, legalize and confirm certain conveyances by Broward County, Florida, a political sub-division, and the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to B. F. Green of said county and to Frank Avery and O. Owra, as Trustees for the Hollywood Rifle and Pistol Club, of certain parcels of real estate located in and owned by said county as of the dates of the respective conveyances, and to approve the execution of such deeds of conveyances to said respective grantees.

House Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville relating to procedure in the sale of real estate, and providing for the Joint Concurrence of the City Council and the City Commission of said city in such sale.

House Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Police Officer Edward C. Allen on the pension roll of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 630:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Panama City to levy and collect a tax of not to exceed one cent per gallon on each and every gallon of gasoline or other like products of petroleum, sold or stored in the City of Panama City, and to exempt said City from the provisions of any and all other existing laws prohibiting municipalities from levying and collecting any gasoline tax or other tax, measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption or other disposition of gasoline, or other like products of petroleum.

House Bill No. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County to use county road equipment, county-employed labor and other available labor to clean weeds, hyacinths and other growth from drainage canals within said county and to enter contracts for such purposes, and to pay the cost of such work from the Road and Bridge Fund of said county, and limiting the expenditure therefor.

House Bill No. 635:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 20,044, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, by increasing the powers of the Western Palm Beach County Public Hospital Board; providing maximum interest rate to be charged; providing for bond elections; providing for the issuance of bonds, including revenue bonds and the cost, charges, technical and professional fees in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a fee of fifteen dollars, in lieu of all other fees and costs heretofore charged, to be paid the county Judge's Court for Dade County for administration proceedings on the estates of deceased persons having a value, exclusive of homestead, not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

House Bill No. 639:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further amend Section 8 of Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami, County of Dade, and fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain Acts and proceedings of the Commission and of officers of the city," as amended by Chapter 15339, approved May 15, 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 19974, Special Acts of 1939, and as further amended by Chapter 21387, Acts of 1941, approved May 3, 1941, relating to municipal elections and qualifications and requirements of candidates participating in said municipal election.

House Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act confirming and validating the Acts and doings of the receiver of the Taft Drainage District, in Orange County, Florida; confirming and validating titles to lands acquired under deeds from the receiver; fixing a period of time for contesting any such titles; providing a

Statute of Limitations against any attack on such titles; requiring the redemption of State and county taxes and tender and deposit in registry of court of certain sums of money as a prerequisite to institution of suit for possession or setting aside deed made by the receiver and for allegation in pleadings to that effect; providing for disposition of such funds in the event of judgment or decree and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Moses Bowden and to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, the City Auditor of said city and the City Treasurer to issue a warrant and to pay to the said Moses Bowden certain monies contributed by him to the Police Pension Fund of the City of Jacksonville, Florida.

House Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 19148, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled: "An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in Columbia County, Florida, as prerequisites for voting; and further providing for the making of a new set of registration books in Columbia County, Florida, and for the payment of expenses of same by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, and for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida."

House Bill No. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a repair and upkeep tax on the owners of buses operating buses upon the streets of the City of Key West; giving said city a lien for said tax, and providing for the foreclosure of said lien in a Court of Equity.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.12 Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 440.13 Florida Statutes, 1941 as amended by Section 2, Chapter 20672, Acts of 1941, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law; by providing for an increase in the employer's liability for the weekly payments of compensation to injured employees and authorizing the Industrial Commission within a certain time to order the employer and/or insurance carrier to furnish medical treatment to injured employees in excess of one thousand dollars if the nature of the injury or the process of recovery requires such action.

House Bill No. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Special Tax School District No. 2 in counties having a population of not less than 6,500 and not more than 6,525, according to the 1940 Federal census to pay to Mrs. I. L. Crews of Baker County, Florida, a sum not exceeding \$150.00 to defray the funeral expenses of her husband, the late I. L. Crews.

House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Boards of Public Instruction in counties having a population of not less than 6,500 and not more than 6,525, according to the 1940 Federal census to pay to Mrs. I. L. Crews of Baker County, Florida, a sum not exceeding \$150.00 to defray the funeral expenses of her husband, the late I. L. Crews.

House Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the dissolution of Taft Drainage District and establishing the procedure therefor; ratifying, confirming and approving the appointment of the receiver therefor; fixing a Statute of Limitations against the presentation and payment of outstanding debts

of said District and providing that after the lapse of one year no action shall be brought or instituted upon any debt of said District; ratifying, confirming and approving all levies and assessments and other Acts and things done by the District or its Supervisors; cancelling all tax liens which have not merged into fee title by foreclosure sales or other sales; discharging and relieving the supervisors of all further duties after dissolution and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the sale, transfer and conveyance to the City of Fort Myers, Florida, by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida of all the lands lying and being in said city which reverted to the State of Florida under Chapter 18296, Acts of 1937, as evidenced by deeds recorded in Deed Book 143, Page 220 and Deed Book 144, Page 54, Public Records of Lee County, Florida; and the curing and validating any irregularities in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 637:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to establish by ordinance a Hospitalization and Sick Benefit System for any or all groups of officers and employees in the service of said city; to provide for hospitalization and sick benefits; to provide for contribution to the cost thereof on an actuarial basis; providing for the manner in which officers and employees may come under the operation of said system; providing for the investment of funds created under said system; providing for the administration of said system and providing for the submission of said ordinance to referendum of qualified voters of said city.

House Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville and authorizing the Municipal Inspector of said city to execute distress writs or warrants issued by the Collector of Taxes of said city; to enforce the collection of taxes on personal property and privileges, and to serve processes, and levy executions placed in the hands of said Municipal Inspector.

House Bill No. 644:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section "y" of Sections 29 and 30 of the Charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, being Chapter 7672, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended, said Chapter being entitled, "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Miami Beach in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a City Government for the City of Miami Beach to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida; providing the number of members which shall hereafter comprise the City Commission, and their term of office; providing for a Mayor, his term of office, how he shall be elected and prescribing his powers and duties; providing the method of nomination of candidates for all elective officers in said city; providing the time of holding regular municipal elections, and the manner in which special elections may be called; providing for the compensation of all elective officers, the term of office of same and the manner of filling vacancies thereof; providing for a Mayor Pro Tempore to act in absence of the Mayor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing for a referendum of the electors to approve this Act.

House Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Dade Drainage Dis-

tract, a Drainage District organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing certain lands in Dade and Broward Counties, Florida; ratifying, approving and confirming the action of the Board of Supervisors of Dade Drainage District in authorizing the acceptance of taxes for the year 1937 and subsequent years, without requiring the payment of taxes for the year 1936 and prior years; authorizing the acceptance of taxes for the year 1937 and subsequent years, without requiring the payment of taxes for the year 1936 and prior years; cancelling taxes for the year 1936 and prior years, upon lands upon which Dade Drainage District taxes for the year 1937 and subsequent years have been or may be paid; directing the Clerks of Dade and Broward Counties to make appropriate entries on their records showing cancellation of such taxes; preserving the rights of private holders of such certificates.

House Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the members of the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be payable.

House Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Key West to include in the annual ad valorem tax levies a special levy at the rate of not more than two and one-half (2½) mills to be used for maintenance and operation of a City Hospital.

House Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compromise and adjustment of taxes by the Town of Frostproof in Polk County, Florida; authorizing the Town Council of said town to adjust and compromise the taxes levied by said town for debt service for the year 1941 and interest thereon, for not less than 3½% of the unpaid principal of such taxes so levied for debt service for said year 1941, and authorizing the Town Council of said town to adjust and compromise the taxes levied by said town for general or operating purposes for the year 1941 and interest thereon, for not less than 25% of the unpaid principal of such taxes so levied for general or operating purposes for the year 1941, and authorizing said Town Council to adjust and compromise all taxes due said town for the year 1940 and prior years and interest thereon and any special assessments due said town and interest thereon, for not less than 25% of the unpaid principal of such taxes and special assessments.

House Bill No. 671:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 33.01 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the counties in which Civil Courts of Record shall be established.

House Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of laying curbs or curbs and gutters or sidewalks or any one or more of said improvements in the City of Jacksonville; authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof; authorizing the issuance of certificates for the amounts assessed against abutting property; and providing for the manner and method of collection of such liens and the assessment of costs and fees therefor and enforcing the collection thereof.

House Bill No. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 23, and repealing Section 27 of the Charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, being Chapter 7672, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended, said Chapter being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a City Government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances"; providing for the appointment or election of a City Assessor, a City Clerk and his deputies, a Tax Collector and his deputies, a City Marshal or Chief of Police and a City Auditor; prescribing the duties of said officers; fixing the terms of office and providing for the compensation of all the officers of said city and requiring said officers to take and subscribe an oath and to furnish bond.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 643:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Village of Biscayne Park, a municipal corporation of Dade County, Florida, to require property therein to be cleared and cleaned, and weeds, undergrowth, rubbish, debris, brush and unsightly and insanitary matters located thereon to be removed; to require insanitary excavations or depressions to be filled, and upon the failure thereof by the property owners or persons interested therein, said city may cause the same to be done and make the cost thereof a charge and lien against such property, of the same extent and character as the law provided for special assessments authorized by law to be made by said village for the cost of local improvements; and limiting the amount which may be assessed against each piece or parcel of property.

House Bill No. 709:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 11, 12, 160, 161 and 162 of Chapter 10552, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, being the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, all relating to elections, and the manner of electing City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale; and to enact new provisions relative to elections in the City of Fort Lauderdale, and as to the qualifications and manner of electing City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, and for other purposes relative thereto; and providing for a referendum thereon.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate pension to Mrs. May Bedsole, of Jackson County, Florida, the widow of J. W. Bedsole, deceased veteran of the Confederate army.

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation and to provide that when lands are sold for non-payment of taxes or any tax certificate has been or shall be issued thereon, the title to or lien upon such lands shall continue to be subject to any easement for telephone, telegraph, pipeline, power transmission or other public service purpose, provided that such easement is evidenced by a written instrument, recorded in the county where such lands are located or evidenced by wires, poles or other visible occupation; and provided further that nothing contained in such Act shall exempt from taxation any personal property of the owner of such easement.

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Sheriffs of the various counties of this State to furnish guard service against sabotage; providing that such guards shall be Deputy Sheriffs; defining industry and setting out the terms of employment of such guards, their duties, scale of pay and other conditions of employment, and providing that such industries reimburse said Sheriffs for the actual expense of such guard service; and ratifying and confirming the furnishing of such guard service heretofore furnished by Sheriffs of this State to industry.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish at or near Avon Park, Florida, a State Hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with venereal disease, and for the construction of the necessary buildings and equipment of such State Venereal Hospital, and to provide for the staffing, supervision, management and control of such institution, and making appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for time and holding terms of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to blackouts, dimouts and air raid warnings; fixing the powers, duties and authority of public police officers, and of auxiliary police and fire fighting forces, during blackouts, dimouts and air raid warnings, and to punish violations of blackout, dimout and air raid orders, rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations.

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute a deed of conveyance to the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, conveying all of Block 163 of the Town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, now vested in the State of Florida under Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937.

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 293.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to procedure for commitment of veteran to United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital, powers and custody thereof and notice required; providing for Court costs incident to such guardianship reports; and making the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs a party in interest in any proceeding touching such guardianships.

Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 251, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State Militia, by providing that the Military Force by said Chapter created shall be known as the "Florida State Guard."

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Senator Cliett moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 3:08 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 3:17 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

A quorum present.

Senator Mathews moved that Senate Bill No. 507 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State Executive Committees of certain political parties shall prescribe the number and sex of delegates to National conventions of such parties; providing that one male and one female delegate shall be elected from each congressional district; providing that the Governor, Secretary of State and two United States Senators shall be delegates from the State at large and that remaining delegates from the State at large may be designated

by the State Executive Committee or elected in the primary election; providing for assessing certain filing fees to be paid by candidates; permitting holding of a preferential presidential primary; providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict are repealed.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 509 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 509 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 509 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Baker, Barringer, Black, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Hinely, Lewis, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Taylor—13.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Brewton, Cliett, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Upchurch, Wilson—22.

So Senate Bill No. 509 failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 516 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Upchurch moved that Senate Bill No. 499, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Upchurch, Senator Sturgis moved as a Substitute Motion, that Senate Bill No. 499, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry for a period not to exceed two days.

The question was put on the Substitute Motion made by Senator Sturgis.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Bills Nos. 518, 387 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 432 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that certain designated State Road comprising Hecksher drive in Duval County and extending therefrom into Nassau County northward to connect the City of Fernandina shall hereafter be a part of State Road 140; and providing that that part of said road in Nassau County shall be a part of the third preferential system of State Roads in this State, and granting certain powers to the State Road Department in connection therewith.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 406 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 406 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 406 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 406 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

House Bill No. 311.

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the designation and marking of certain trees; providing that title to said trees shall not pass by conveyance or transfer of the real estate on which same are located; requiring the owner to expressly exclude said trees from any deed or conveyance of the real estate on which same are located; providing a penalty for cutting or destroying a seed tree. Defining the duties of

the Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida and the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks in connection therewith.

Was taken up in its order, pending roll call, having been read the third time in full on May 13, 1943.

By unanimous consent Senator Rose offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 311:

Strike out all of Section 4.

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 311, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—28.

Nays—Senators Black, McArthur, Perdue, Upchurch—4.

So House Bill No. 311 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 17 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 509 failed to pass the Senate this day.

Which was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the real and personal property of public utilities owned, operated or controlled by any municipality in the State of Florida situate, lying and being in a county other than the county in which such municipality is located, shall not be subject to ad valorem or personal taxes in such county.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 490:

In Section 1, line 6, of the bill, strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: A semi-colon and the following clause to-wit: "provided such utility does not serve any customers in such County.

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 490, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 490 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barringer moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable J. Irvin Walden of Sarasota, Secretary and Treasurer of the State Democratic Executive Committee and brother of Reverend Ray Y. Walden, Chaplain of the Senate, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Barringer, McKenzie and Perdue as the Committee.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering cities, towns and villages to establish and maintain post-war public works reserve funds, to formulate, develop and revise capital budgets and schedules for long-range, post-war programs of public works projects, and to make preliminary plans and surveys therefor.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Brewton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 309 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 309 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 309 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, King, Lewis, Lindler, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 309 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. L. Brannon, M. A. Summers, E. R. Wright and D. G. McCormick for salaries as fire wardens of the Everglades Fire Control District, which were withheld and unpaid, and appropriating sufficient moneys from the Everglades Fire Control District Fund to pay same and directing the payment thereof by the State Comptroller and State Treasurer.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 213 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 213 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 213 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 213 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of G. L. Cantrell and his wife, Mrs. G. L. Cantrell, and providing appropriation to compensate them for damage to property and injury to health by reason of the explosion of a certain section of public highway in DeSoto County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 175 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 175 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 175 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Cliett, Franklin, Graham, Johnson, King, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor—13.

Nays—Senators Baker, Black, Clarke, Coleman, Davis, Griner, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sturgis, Upchurch, Wilson—19.

So House Bill No. 175 failed to pass.

House Bill No. 365 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 415, Florida Statutes, 1941, defined and relating to dependent and delinquent children; providing that the provisions of said Chapter shall apply only to children less than eighteen years of age; providing for the commitment of delinquent children charged or convicted of crime; and repealing Section 955.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to commitment of convicted minors to industrial school.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No 370 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 370 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 370 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—Senator Sturgis—1.

So House Bill No. 370 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act making refunding bonds and gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates issued by the State Board of Administration, under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of this State, eligible for investment by banks and trust companies.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No 205 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage

Which was agreed to, by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 205 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 205 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Johnson, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 205 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 653.17 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to deposits made by trustees and providing for payments in the event of death of the person described as trustee to the person for whom the deposit was made.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No 280 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 280 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 280 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 280 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 95.11, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to limitations upon actions other than real actions.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No 284 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 284 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 284 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 284 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26.35, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to terms of the Circuit Court in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 568 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 568 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 568 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 568, passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 17, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 551, of the Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to frontons and exhibitions of Jai Alai or Pelota.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 17:

In Section 551.12, line 21, (typewritten bill), after the word "out" strike the period, and add a semi-colon and insert in lieu thereof the following: provided that no fronton shall be licensed to operate for a greater length of time each season than the period of time prescribed for the season for dog race tracks meetings of ninety (90) days in Section 550.04 as amended in Chapter 21636 of the Florida Statutes, Acts of the Legislature of 1943; and, provided also that it shall be unlawful for any minors except Jai Alai players, apprentices and ball boys to attend or be employed about the operation of frontons licensed under the provisions of this Chapter.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted

Senator Graham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 17:

In Section 1, line 9 (typewritten bill) insert the following (After the word "track" in line 9, being the last word in the first sentence): "Provided that permits may be granted to operate a fronton or Jai Alai or Pelota at any location within such county, regardless of the fact that one or more similar permits have been granted in such county, and regardless of the distance between the location for which a permit is sought and any other location within such county where a fronton or race track is operated."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 17, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 17, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 17, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 17 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Shuler—

Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of the several counties and school systems of the State by creating a fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Counties Emergency Fund", authorizing the Governor to make transfers thereto from available unappropriated State funds, directing the Governor to make advancements from said "Counties Emergency Fund" to the several counties and boards thereof under certain conditions, prescribing the procedure for such advancements and the amounts thereof, and providing for the repayment of such advancements.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By the Committee on Insurance—

Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 20215, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives; to require licenses to manufacture, deal in, and possess explosives, and fees for such licenses; providing for the appointment of a licensing authority, and prescribing its powers and duties; requiring reports and records from the manufacturers and dealers in explosives; prohibiting the distribution of explosives to unlicensed persons; providing for the revocation of licenses, providing for an appeal from the decisions of the licensing authority; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; authorizing the licensing authority to prescribe rules and regulations under this Act; and repealing Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act."

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator McArthur—

Senate Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 93 of the Charter of the City of Fernandina, Nassau County, Florida, the same being Chapter 8949, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921; as amended by Chapter 19815, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 543 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 543 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 543 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 543 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 543 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 543 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 543 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Senate Bill No. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars annually out of the State Road License Fund to the State Planning Board.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Senate Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 241.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to annual appropriation for maintenance of Agricultural Extension Service.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Senate Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of the population census of the State of Florida in the year 1945 and making appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 20722, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act relating to and concerning taxation; providing for: lien of taxes; assessment of real and personal property; name in which real estate assessed where no return made; submission of assessment roll; completing assessment roll; rate of taxation; when collections to be made; correction of errors; duties of County and State Officers; date taxes become delinquent; the sale of lands for unpaid taxes; when taxes due; discounts; issuance, sale and redemption of tax sale certificates; the procedure for issuing tax deeds to persons other than the county and to the county; the county to sell and convey lands owned by virtue of tax deeds; refunds, cancellation of certain tax sale certificates on order of Comptroller; Comptroller to be party to suit to cancel certain tax certificates; right of immediate possession in the grantee of tax deed; the Comptroller to prescribe forms, rules and regulations and to have general supervision over the assessment and collection of taxes, and of assessment rolls and county budgets, with the approval of the Governor; and furnish forms; the enforcement of this Act; submission of tax assessors' and collectors' budgets; reduction of millage after raising assessment; submission of taxing authorities' budgets to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as provided by law; penalties for violation of certain sections of this Act; the repeal of laws in conflict herewith."

By: (1) amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 16, 19, 22, 23, 28, 34, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 51 and 54 thereof, and (2) repealing Sections 37, 38, 39 and 41 thereof, and (3) adding thereto Section 2 (a); such amendments prescribing the conditions under which title to lands shall vest in the county for delinquent taxes; providing for in rem proceedings to quiet and confirm title in the county; providing for joint action of county and municipalities in fixing prices for sale of lands title to which becomes vested in the county and distribution of proceeds thereof in satisfaction of all liens of county and municipality; providing title to certain municipally owned lands shall not become vested in the county and concerning the sale thereof and distribution of proceeds in full satisfaction of all county and municipal liens; providing for approval of budgets of taxing authorities by State budget Commission or State Board of Education as the case may be; and prohibiting sub-dividing of lands or recording of plats thereof until all taxes thereon are paid; providing lands title to which becomes vested in the county may be dedicated to public use and method therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 547 be made a Special and Continuing Order of

Business for consideration by the Senate, when Orders of the Day are reached in the order of procedure on Tuesday, May 25, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By Senator Clarke—
Senate Bill No. 548:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15746 of the Laws of 1931, so as to permit collection of inheritance taxes to be made from estates which have been closed, and providing for the manner of payment of such taxes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the position of Criminal Court Reporter in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 95,000 nor more than 125,000 by the last census of such county whether made by the State or Federal Government in a regular or special census authorized by law, in which county there has been already or may hereafter be a Criminal Court of Record created by the Legislature and in which county there has not been already provided by law an official Criminal Court Reporter; providing a method of appointment of such Criminal Court Reporter, prescribing the term of such position, the duties thereof, and fixing the method of compensation of such position.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 549 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 549 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 549 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 549 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 549 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 549 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Shands—
Senate Bill No. 550:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for the benefit of the State of Florida the title to all patents, trade-marks or copyrights now or hereafter owned and held by the State of Florida or any of its boards, commissions or agencies; and authorizing said Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to do any and all things necessary to obtain, license, lease, sell or enforce the rights of the State of Florida therein.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and define what shall constitute a severance of oil, gas and other minerals from the lands in or under which such oil, gas or other minerals may be; to authorize the separate return for taxation and the separate assessment for taxation of the lands in this State and the oil, gas or other minerals which may be in or under such lands and for the enforcement of the collection of such taxes when separately assessed, and to define prima facie evidence to establish taxable value.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senators Baker and Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending and correcting Section 36.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to fees of County Judges.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Maddox—

Senate Bill No. 553:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an excise tax upon admissions to places of amusement; to provide for the collection of such tax, and providing a penalty for the evasion thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 553 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By Senators Beacham, Housholder and Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the nomination, election, and term of office of all Assistant State Attorneys; providing for expiration of term of office of all Assistant State Attorneys, and providing for the interpretation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 21,368, Acts of 1941, relating to the powers and duties of the City Manager of the City of Marianna and granting to the City Commission of the City of Marianna the right to empower and authorize the City Manager to sign or countersign checks and vouchers drawn upon the funds of the City of Marianna.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 555 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 555 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 555 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 555 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 555 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 555 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 555 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 556:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend sub-section (N) of Section 14 of Chapter 21,368, Acts of 1941, relating to the general powers of the City of Marianna and eliminating therefrom the power and authority to levy and collect a transaction tax or sales tax upon such sales and transactions within the City of Marianna as to the City Commission may seem proper.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 556 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 556 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 556 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 556 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 556 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 556 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 556 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 557:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21,368, Acts of 1941, by adding thereto Section 96-A, immediately following Section 96 thereof, and providing that the City Commission of the City of Marianna shall not be authorized to purchase, construct or condemn any facility to be used in supplying ice, water service or electric service in the City of Marianna without first having the approval of the qualified electors of said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 557 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 557 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 557 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 557 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 557 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 557 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 557 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 558:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 21,368, Acts of 1941, relating to the removal of the City Manager of the City of Marianna.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 558 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the

Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 558 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 558 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 558 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 558 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 558 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 558 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 559:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve Leo Sims, individually, and as Tax Collector of Jackson County, Florida, from all liability accruing by virtue of \$642.40 stolen from said Tax Collector's office.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 559 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 559 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 559 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 559 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 559 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 559 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, from liability accruing against them by virtue of being overpaid for the years 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 560 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 560 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 560 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 560 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 560 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman,

Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 560 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-four thousand and not more than thirty-five thousand according to the last preceding Federal census, and designating the fund out of which such compensation shall be paid.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 561 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 561 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 561 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 561 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 561 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 561 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

By Mr. Curtis of Marion—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA, THE STATE SENATE CONCURRING, EXTENDING, IN BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, CONGRATULATIONS TO AND COMMENDING GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, UNITED STATES ARMY, AND ALL OF THE ALLIED FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING, TIMELY AND COMPLETE VICTORY OVER THE AXIS AND FASCISTS FORCES IN THE NORTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

WHEREAS, in the comparatively short space of six months since the initial landing of our Expeditionary Forces in North Africa, they, together with our Allies, under the supreme command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States Army, have won an outstanding, smashing, timely and complete victory over our enemy, the Axis and Fascists forces in that theatre of war, and

WHEREAS, this outstanding military achievement will make it possible for the Allied Nations to have complete domination of the Mediterranean area and clears the path for an early invasion of the Continent of Europe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That the State of Florida extends to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States Army, and to all of the Allied forces

under his command, their congratulations and commendations and their expression of pride in the glory of our arms and those of our Allies, and our fervent hope and trust that their future military campaigns will meet with equal success, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State under the Great Seal of the State of Florida, to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States Army, and a similar copy to the Secretary of War, at Washington, D. C.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed:

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of City Attorney of the City of Jacksonville, fixing his term of office, his salary, requiring him and all of his assistants to devote their full working time to city business, prohibiting him and all of his assistants from engaging in the private practice of law, prohibiting him from engaging outside local counsel or attorneys in any matter or matters unless specifically authorized by the City Council, and providing for his nomination and confirmation.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 12703, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to establish, provide, erect, maintain and operate a parental home in Duval County, Florida, for the purpose of caring for delinquent and dependent children who become wards of the Juvenile Court of the said county; to provide means for its establishment, maintenance and operation, of said parental home; and providing for a tax levy of one-eighth (1/8) of a mill on the dollar, or a millage which will produce a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00, whichever is greater, for maintenance and operation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Perdue—
Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the open season for the catching of salt water fish from the waters, streams, bayous, or inlets of the counties of the State of Florida with a population of not less than 12,500 and not more than 12,700 according to the 1940 Federal census for commercial use, and providing the size of mesh in nets which may be used in salt water fishing and requiring the return to the waters from which taken any fresh water fish caught in any nets permitted by this Act, and providing that this Act shall terminate upon the termination of the present war between this country and the Axis powers and providing the penalty for the violation of this Act.

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to revoke the authority of the Constable of the Third Justice District of Hillsborough County, Florida, to appoint Deputy Constables as authorized by Chapter 15,239, Laws of Florida, 1931, and Chapter 21,295, Laws of Florida, 1941.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 506, 352 and 397, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State and County taxes and tax certificates on lands owned by the Lake Worth Drainage District and cancelling all State and County Taxes against said lands, whether current or delinquent, and all tax certificates together with subsequent and omitted taxes thereon, and also cancelling the Lake Worth Drainage District's annual installments of total taxes and its maintenance and operation taxes for the years 1942 and 1943 on all land owned by certain political sub-divisions.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with payment of court costs and process service fees in all counties whose population is not less than 180,000, according to the last Federal census, in actions at law or in equity and proceedings in the Supreme Court, upon filing of an affidavit of indigency and certificate of member of the bar of said county: Providing for the reimbursement from County Fund of officers incurring personal expense in complying with the terms hereof.

By Senator Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 70 of Chapter 15103, Acts of the Legislature of 1931, the same being Charter of the City of Brooksville, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 181, 407 and 410, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 15244, Laws of Florida, 1931, entitled "An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock from permitting the running at large of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep, or other live stock within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Alafia River with the west boundary of Section 19, Township 30 South, of Range 20 East, and run thence south along the said west boundary of Section 19 and along the west boundary of Section 30, Township 30 South, of Range 20 East to the center of Bullfrog Creek; thence westerly along center of Bullfrog Creek to the east right-of-way of the Tampa Southern Railway; thence southerly along the said east right-of-way line of the Tampa Southern Railway to the east boundary of Section 28, Township 31 South, of Range 19 East; thence south along section line which is the east boundary of Sections 28 and 33 of Township 31 South, of Range 19 East and the east boundary of Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33 of Township 32 South, Range 19 East to the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 32 South of Range 19 East; thence west along the south boundary of Hillsborough County to the waters of Tampa Bay; thence northerly along the shore line of Tampa Bay to the Alafia River; thence easterly along the center of the Alafia River to its intersection with the west boundary of Section 19, Township 30 South, of Range 20 East, which is the point of beginning, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the impounding and sale of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock which may be found running at large in said territory."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the exercise of additional powers and the performance of additional duties by the Juvenile Court, the Judge thereof and its Probation Officers, in and for any county of this State having a population of 200,000 or more according to the latest preceding State or Federal census and being in a Judicial Circuit composed of three or more counties, with reference to domestic relation cases; providing a method of collecting and disbursing alimony, support money for children, suit money and counsel fees by said Juvenile Court on orders made and entered by the Circuit Court of such county and granting such Juvenile Court and the Judge thereof authority to summon witnesses, make investigations as to the cause of any default in the payment of any money so ordered to be paid, and to make findings, reports and recommendations to such Circuit Court, and giving the Judge of such Juvenile Court the same powers as a General Master in Chancery in connection with performance of his duties hereunder, and providing for exceptions to any report, finding or recommendation made by the Judge of such Juvenile Court, and for the action and determination of such Circuit Court thereon.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 413 and 440, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Board of Public Instruction of the counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred thousand and not more than two hundred thousand, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, to enter into agreements for group insurance for the teachers in the public schools of said counties, and for office workers and clerical employees, to provide contributions by said board to the premiums therefor, and to do and perform all things necessary to provide and carry out such group insurance, when a majority of the teachers in the public schools of said counties heretofore have voted or hereafter shall vote in favor of the providing of such group insurance by said Board of Public Instruction.

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the seniority and tenure of employment of members of the Civil Service of the City of Pensacola who serve with the armed forces of any of the United Nations during the present war.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14678 of the Acts of 1931, and Chapter 16884 of the Acts of 1935, relating to the dates on which the budgets of the fee officers of Duval County, Florida, shall begin and end.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 454, 466 and 470, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14678 of the Acts of 1931, and Chapter 16884 of the Acts of 1935, relating to the giving of permission to the various officers and boards of Duval County, Florida, to make transfers of funds without securing the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. C. Wood for damages to his property sustained by him through the negligent act of a county employee of Duval County; requiring the Board of County Commissioners to investigate such claim and to settle by payment in such amount as it may determine, not exceeding the sum of \$100.00.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Griner—
Senate Bill No. 483:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida, established under House Bill No. 1639, Chapter 21165, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida, to define the territorial boundaries of such town and to provide for

its jurisdiction, powers, officers and privileges and to provide when this Act shall become effective.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 472, 473 and 483, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates held and owned by the State of Florida and the County of Hillsborough, or either of them, and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes on certain lands in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to turn over, pay and deliver all funds now, or hereafter, on hand received from the sale, compromise and payment of securities, bonds, lands and other collateral received from the respective receivers of insolvent and closed banks in Polk County, Florida, in settlement of claims against such respective banks for deposits of interest and sinking funds, road maintenance funds and other funds of Polk County, Florida, and of Special Road and Bridge Districts Numbered 2, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 14 of Polk County, Florida, respectively, into the road maintenance funds of said county and of said respective Special Road and Bridge Districts.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21483, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, entitled: An Act providing for the creation of a Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund by the City of Pensacola; creating a Pension Board in said municipality to administer the funds; designating the powers and duties of such board; providing for contributions to such fund by the city its employees and pensioners; prescribing who shall receive a pension or relief out of the pension fund; providing for the receipt, deposit, appropriation, investment and disposition of funds of said pension fund; providing that all persons heretofore retired now on the pension roll of the City of Pensacola shall continue to receive pensions in the same amount they are now receiving, payable from the source from which such pensions are now paid; authorizing the levy of taxes to supplement and augment the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 487, 492 and 501, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted an amendment striking the enacting clause from:

By Senator Baker—

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to duties of State Welfare Board, by imposing additional duties upon said Board.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment:

By Senator Griner—

Senate Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 525.07, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the inspection of measuring devices used in the sale or distribution of gasoline and kerosene.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Following Section 2, add an additional Section to be numbered Section 3, reading as follows: "Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 484, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Griner moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 484.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 484.

And Senate Bill No. 484, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Perdue—

Senate Memorial No. 3:

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA URGING THAT ALL DEPARTMENTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING AND FISHERIES BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND PLACED UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 3, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by

the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Shands—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 314:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 5, ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That Section 5, of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County Commissioners be and the same is hereby amended, and as amended is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election of Representatives to be held in 1944 for approval or rejection. That Section 5, of Article VIII, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 5. There shall be one County Commissioner in each of the five County Commissioners' districts in each county, which districts shall be numbered one to five inclusive, and shall be as nearly as possible equal in proportion to population. The Board of County Commissioners in the respective counties shall from time to time fix the boundaries of such districts. Said County Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time and place of voting for other county officers, and shall hold office for four years, provided, that the County Commissioners elected from the even numbered districts in 1944 shall serve for two years, those elected in 1944 from the odd numbered districts shall serve for four years, and thereafter the terms shall be for four years; provided, that Section 11 of Article VIII of this Constitution shall not be affected hereby."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 314, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments:

By the Committee on Temperance—

Senate Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 562.20, 562.21, 562.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for reports of all persons, firms or corporations who transport alcoholic beverages; providing for the payment out of funds of the Department of Liens or Retain Title amounts on seized property and granting the right to the Director to compromise as respects seized property.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 11, of the bill, after the words "firm or corporation" add the following: "except manufacturers and distributors licensed in this State who are required to make reports under Section 561.55, Florida Statutes, 1941."

Amendment No. 2:

In the Title of the Act, strike out the words "A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 562.20, 562.21, 562.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for reports of all persons, firms or corporations who transport alcoholic beverages; providing for the payment out of funds of the Department of Liens or Retain Title amounts on seized property and granting the right to the Director to compromise as respects seized property." and insert the following in lieu thereof: "A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 562.20, 562.21, 562.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for reports of all persons, firms or corporations who transport alcoholic beverages; providing for the payment out of funds

of the Department of Liens or Retain Title amounts on seized property and granting the right to the Director to compromise as respects seized property; prohibiting credit on sales of malt and vinous beverages, and prescribing penalties."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 322, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 322.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 322.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 322.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 322.

And Senate Bill No. 322, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments:

By the Committee on Temperance—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 561.01, 561.06, 561.09, 561.29 and 561.35, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for definitions of terms in the Beverage Act; providing for salaries; prohibiting the re-use of bottles for distilled spirits and prohibiting misrepresentation; granting to the Beverage Director power of subpoena and the right to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to revoke licenses; providing for importers license and regulations of importation.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 13, of the bill, strike out the words: "The term 'wine' as used in this Act shall extend to and include all vinous beverages created either by natural fermentation or by natural fermentation with distilled spirits added, including both natural and fortified vinous beverages," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "The term 'wine' as used in this Act shall extend to and include all vinous beverages created either by natural fermentation or by natural fermentation with brandy added in the manner required by the laws and regulations of the United States, and the term 'wine' shall further include all sparkling wines, champagnes, combinations of vinous beverages and vermouths."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 14, of page 2, of the Bill, after the figures 1941, insert the following: "The term 'manufacturer' shall mean all persons, firms, or corporations who make alcoholic beverages by distillation, the fermentation of fruits, the brewing of brews, or other known processes, and shall extend to and include persons licensed under this Act; and where a tax or penalty is imposed by the Beverage Act upon or affecting manufacturers, or manufacturing of alcoholic beverages, the term shall extend to and include all other persons who manufacture alcoholic beverages."

"The word 'tax' shall extend to and include all taxes, or payments required under the Beverage Act, and the words 'there shall be paid' as used in the Beverage Act, and particularly in Section 561.46, Florida Statutes, 1941, shall be taken to read, include, and mean 'there is hereby levied and imposed and shall be paid'."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 323.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 323.

And Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 323.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 323.

And Senate Bill No. 323 as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments:

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act classifying the planting, raising, cultivating, processing or cutting of Southern pine trees with agriculture and providing that persons engaged in such planting, raising, cultivating, processing or cutting shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges which persons engaged in agriculture by law may now or hereafter enjoy.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 11, of the bill, strike out the word "enjoy," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "enjoy; provided; however, that this Act shall not be construed as revising, amending or repealing the definition or application of the term "agricultural labor" as contained in Section 443.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, Relating to Definitions under the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law, with reference to exemptions from employment as contained in said Section 443.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, nor shall this Act be construed as revising, amending or repealing any of the exemptions from the operation of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, being the Workmen's Compensation Law."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 3 and lines 4 and 5 of the bill, strike out the words "Processing or Cutting".

Amendment No. 3:

In Title, lines 4 and 5, of title, strike out the words "Processing or Cutting".

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 1, line 20, of the bill, strike out the word "Law" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Law. Provided further, however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed to relieve the persons, firms or corporations affected by this Act from coming within the provisions of The Federal Social Security Act, or the Fair Labor Standards Act, or any other Federal Law for the protection of Labor, or Federal income tax laws."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 363, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 363.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 363.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 363.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 363.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 363.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 363.

And Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 363.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 363.

And Senate Bill No. 363, as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Burwell and Laird of Broward—
House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 550.02 and 550.04 of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the powers and duties of the Racing Commission and to race meetings, by providing that certain horse tracks may not operate on same dates and by extending the racing season, and further providing the racing dates to be effective after July 1, 1945.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 757, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Hendry of Okeechobee—
House Bill No. 790:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Eagle Bay Sub-Drainage District, a Drainage District organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing certain lands in Okeechobee County, Florida; cancelling 1942 taxes of the District against certain lands and exempting said lands from further District taxes; permitting landowners at their option to pay District's taxes direct to Treasurer of the District, providing for the record to be made thereof and fee to be paid Tax Collector in connection therewith, ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, officers and Receiver of the District.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—
House Bill No. 789:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 19369, Laws of Florida, 1939, being An Act for the relief by H. S. Wells, and others by requiring the refund of moneys received from the sale of certain illegal tax certificates, by requiring the Board of Administration of the State of Florida to pay certain moneys to the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, Florida for such purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 790, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 790 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 790 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 790 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 790 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 790 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 790 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 789, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 789 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 789 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 789 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 789 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 789 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 789 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committee on Temperance—
House Bill No. 754:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages and intoxicating beverages between certain hours of the day and on Sunday, authorizing incorporated cities and towns to regulate such sales, defining terms, and providing conditions, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 754, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 754 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

*Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment and compensation and fund out of which compensation shall be paid, of Chief Traffic Officer and Deputy Traffic Officers in counties having a population of more than 200,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census wherein such officers are in existence in accordance with Chapter 18396, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 633, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 633 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 633 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 633 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 633 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 633 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur,

McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—Senator Mathews—1.

So House Bill No. 633 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1943.

*Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Hancock of Madison—
House Memorial No. 15:

A Memorial to the President and Congress to call a convention to frame a Federal Constitution for World Government.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 15, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:20 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 20, 1943.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Senate, in Executive Session on May 19, 1943, refused to consent to the suspension and removal from office by the Governor of Ira C. Bush, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Holmes County, Florida.